BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 750

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 17, 1967

Application of D. C. Transit) Application No. 457
System, Inc., for One Hundred)
Eighty (180) Day Temporary)
Authority to Change its Route)
Z-4.

On October 2, 1967, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed Application No. 457 with this Commission requesting one hundred eighty (180) day temporary authority to change its Route Z-4 in the following manner:

PROPOSED REROUTING

Outbound - Continue over regular outbound route to the intersection of Lockwood Drive and Oak Leaf Drive; thence westerly on Oak Leaf Drive to entrance to Eldorado Towers Apartments; continue clockwise around outer roadways of Eldorado Towers Apartments and return to Lockwood Drive at No. 11200, thence easterly on Lockwood Drive and regular route to White Oak.

<u>Inbound</u> - Continue over regular inbound route to the intersection of Lockwood and Oak Leaf Drive; thence westerly on Oak Leaf Drive to entrance to Eldorado Towers Apartments; continue clockwise around outer roadways of Eldorado Towers Apartments and return to Lockwood Drive at No. 11200; thence continue westerly on Lockwood Drive and regular route to Silver Spring.

D. C. Transit System, Inc., requested authority to change its Route Z-4 pursuant to a request from the management of the Eldorado Towers Apartments. This new complex consists of three high-rise buildings containing over 1,000 units, and in our opinion the proposed service will be a benefit to its residents. It appears that the proposed change will neither necessitate the use of additional equipment nor affect the existing time schedule.

The Commission is of the opinion that the proposed change is in the public interest and that there is an urgent and immediate need for the authority requested.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that one hundred eighty (180) day temporary authority be, and it is hereby, granted D. C. Transit System, Inc., effective October 19, 1967, to change its Route Z-4 as described herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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Executive Director